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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KOBAYASHI et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING DATABASE HAVING A
CAPABILITY OF PASSING DATA, AND MEDIUM RELEVANT
THERETO

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 27, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 8 as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A database processing method used in a database
system arranged in a client-server manner, comprising:

a first process of enabling a database server operating at a server to store
data processed on a database from said database, in response to a request of a
program operating at a client, to a common storage device which is shared between
said client and said server other than a storage device to which said database is